

COUNTY OF CULPEPER

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Culpeper County is committed to ensuring the health and safety of all citizens as we respond to the constantly changing situation(s) surrounding COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Considering the growing concerns about the potential spread of the Coronavirus, the County is taking appropriate actions to limit the spread within the community.

Consistent with directives from the Virginia Governor's Office and the Virginia Department of Health to limit public gatherings, the Culpeper County Parks and Recreation Department is instituting the following policies that could potentially be in place through May 9, 2020.

Culpeper County Parks and Recreation <u>CLOSURES</u> and <u>CANCELLATIONS</u>.

- 1. All athletic fields (Sports Complex, Spilman Park, and Lenn Park) for League and Association practices, organized activities, and/or games;
- 2. Lenn Park Pavilion for group gatherings;
- 3. Spilman Park Shelter for group gatherings;
- 4. All Culpeper County Parks and Recreation programs, activities, and special events;
- 5. All existing facility rentals will be cancelled through May 9, 2020 and no new reservations will be taken at this time;
- 6. NOTE: Park amenities (playgrounds, trails, dog park, and the disc golf course) will remain open to the general public for non-group use.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Andrew J. Hardy Director of Parks and Recreation

Cc: John Egertson, County Administrator
Bill Ooten, Director Office of Emergency Services
Gary Deal, Chairman Culpeper County Board of Supervisors